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Rush at Dasara Expo

Visitors face hardship due to lack of basic facilities

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (GA&TRR)-Mysuru Dasara Exhibition, which is one of the major attractions for the tourists who visit the city during Dasara season, is literally overflowing with crowds thronging the place in huge numbers. Though the Exhibition was opened on Sept. 26, it is since Oct. 4 that the influx of people visiting it has increased by leaps and bounds.

It is reported that since Oct. 4, more than 50,000 people are visiting the Dasara Exhibition every day and on Oct. 6, the number of visitors swelled to 75,000. Because of the heavy rush at ticket counters, it is reported that the server attached to ticket vending machines crashed, leading to failure in knowing the exact number of visitors.

(See EXHIBITION on page 7)

MP promises...

Pratap Simha assures completion of Ring Road street-light project by November end

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (RK&DM)-MP Pratap Simha, reacting to the report on Ring Road published in *Mysuru Mithra* (sister concern of *Star of Mysore*) this morning, promised that street-lights on the Ring Road will function wholly by the end of November, following the completion of underground cable laying works on the entire stretch and fixing of related issues. *[See also page 7]*

Noting that the citizens may have lost faith in the words of people's representatives on the issue of Ring Road street-lights, Simha said that he is making an open promise that he will resolve all issues concerning the Ring Road by next month.

MCC will maintain street-lights and pay monthly power bills to CESC. MUDA will oversee cable laying works. Contractor has started cable laying works post Dasara festivities, he added.

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Mysuru, Saturday 8th October 2022

Tejaswini Ananthkumar to open Kadali Mahila Samavesha in city

Dr. Tejaswini

Mysuru, Oct.8 (PM&TRR) - Kadali Mahila Vedike of Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru Unit, has organised Kadali Mahila Samavesha in city on Oct.9.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Thursday, Vedike District President Sharada Shivalingaswamy said that Kadali Mahila Vedike was started 22 years ago and 19 branches across various localities in city were functioning under the District Unit and a District-level Women's Conference was being organised for the first time in city.

Dr. Tejaswini Ananthkumar, Managing Trustee of Adamya Chetana, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the conference at Navajyoti Auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram at 10.30 am tomorrow.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Dr. Sri Thontada Siddarama Swamiji of Gadag's Sri Thontadarya Mutt will grace the occasion.

Parishat's Hon. Advisor Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa will release the souvenir 'Dhaarini.' Parishat President Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy will preside. Vedike's State Convenor Sushila Somashekar will be present.

At 12 noon, a seminar on 'Adhunika Jeevana Pravaha: Mahile' will be presided by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal. Bengaluru Maharani Cluster University's Prof. Dr. M.S. Ashadevi and Bengaluru All India Radio Programme Executive Sumangala S. Mummigatti will present their views.

At 3 pm, senior writer Dr. C. Veeranna will deliver a lecture on 'Kayaka Jeevigalu Mattu Mahileyaru.' At 4 pm, TV News Anchor Ajit Hanumakkanavar will deliver the valedictory address. Bengaluru Sri Belimutt's Sri Shivarudra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Karnataka Environment Ambassador Dr. Saalumarada Thimmakka will be the chief guest. Former Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will preside. Chamarajanagar Deputy Superintendent of Police Priyadarshini Ishwar Sanikoppa and Founder of Krishi Junction Dr. Chaitra Bharath will be felicitated on the occasion. At 6 pm, a dance feature 'Anubhavadolu Vachana' has been arranged.

Parishat City President M.G. Sadanandaiah, District President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kadali Mahila Vedike members Neealambika, Jaya Gowda and Vagdevi were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Election Commission of India's (ECI) proposal to require political parties to disclose the financial implications of the promises they make in their manifestos will add meaning and depth to electoral campaigns. The idea that parties should communicate to electors the fiscal rationale for promising delivery of goods or services that would involve a significant outgo from the exchequer is already part of the Model Code of Conduct from 2015. The ECI is now proposing a proforma for such disclosures. If parties agree and the idea is included in the Model Code, they will have to spell out the section of society that a particular promise is targeted at, the extent of coverage and the number of likely beneficiaries, and the cost of implementing it. They must also spell out how the required resources will be raised. To give the parties an idea of the fiscal challenge that their promised schemes may pose, the Centre and the States have been asked to disclose details of the budget revenue receipts and expenditure as well as the outstanding liabilities. The information, it is believed, will provide a framework under which a manifesto can be assessed by the voter from the perspective of its financial viability. It may also make parties treat manifesto preparation as a responsible exercise meant to persuade rather than lure the voter. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Tarzan of Barcelona conducts monkey climbing classes

Barcelona: A man known as Tarzan of Barcelona has been drawing a lot of attention with his monkey-inspired tree-climbing classes taught in the Spanish city's Parque de la Ciudadela.

All you need to do is travel to the beautiful city of Barcelona and pay 10 euros for a "Tarzan Movement" class with the city's very own Tarzan. You'll likely need more than one class to master all of Tarzan's skills, but you'll become part of a community of like-minded people who love monkeying around just as much.

Fleites' classes aren't just about physical exercises. They are a mix of sport disciplines and mental disciplines designed to bring practitioners closer to a type of movement we as a species have apparently forgotten.

Man tries to find love with billboard ad

Leeds: A 23-year-old English man who has never been on a date in his life is trying to find a girlfriend by advertising himself on a large highway-side billboard near his home city.

Ed Chapman claims to have spent his teenage years and his early 20s trying to find a girlfriend using more conventional means, like socializing and using dating apps, but with no success. So the 23-year-old man from Leeds, in the UK, decided that it was time for desperate measures. He put up some serious money to rent a large advertising banner next to the M621 motorway that goes into Leeds and crossed his fingers. He has already had more success with it than he did in his entire life, as he claims to have been overwhelmed by the number of messages from potential girlfriends.

Putting up a large banner with your face on it and the simple message "Date Me!" takes some courage, especially from someone who's never been on a date before.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stress urinary incontinence is due to weak pelvic floor muscles and weak urinary sphincter.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Felicitation and Eid Meelad-un-Nabi celebrations from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 8- Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare and Urus Committee, Sawday Road, Mysuru, Secretary Afroz Pasha (Appu), who has been celebrating Urus since 35 years, will be celebrating Eid Meelad-un-Nabi — Birthday of Prophet Muhammad (PBHU) on Oct. 9 evening at Meelad Park, Ashoka Road.

On the occasion, Afroz Pasha will felicitate Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff Saheb, Sir Qazi of Mysuru; Tanveer Sait, MLA and Chairman of Central Meelad Committee, Mysuru; Office-bearers of the Committee, Ulmas along with Journalist Afsar Pasha, Khaisar Safdar, Urdu Journalist and Office-bearers of Digital Media Association.

This Meelad programme at Meelad Park will be held for three days from Oct. 9 to Oct.11 in the evenings. For details contact Afroz Pasha on Mob:93798-56537.

Free health screening camp on Oct. 11

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (SSM) - NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjanara Sangha, JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, JSS Dental Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital and Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra, Mysuru, have organised a free heart and skin screening camp on Oct. 11 from 9.30 am to 2 pm at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mantap on Kabir Road in city.

Free heart, skin, dental and eye check-up will be done for the public. Free reading glasses for those in need will be distributed. Yoga Prana Vidya camp will also be held.

For details, call Mob: 99161-55453, according to a press release.

Branch libraries to function from 8 am to 8 pm from Oct. 12

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (SSM) - The Deputy Director of Mysuru Central Library in a press release has stated that the branch libraries coming under the Central Library at Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Ramakrishnanagar, Vivekanandanagar, Chamundipuram, Siddarthanagar, Udayagiri and J.P. Nagar will be functioning from 8 am to 8 pm starting from Oct. 12.

This decision has been taken following the requests from readers and students, the press release stated.

REALLY...?

- ***In the history of advertising, the first-ever written ad was found in the ruins of Thebes in Egypt. It was a Papyrus created in 3000 BC by a slaveholder trying to find a runaway slave while also promoting their weaving shop.***
- ***The first newspaper advertisement was published in 1704 in the United States. Then in the early 1800s, billboards came into existence and brands began to leverage them to express their value propositions.***

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.51
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.54

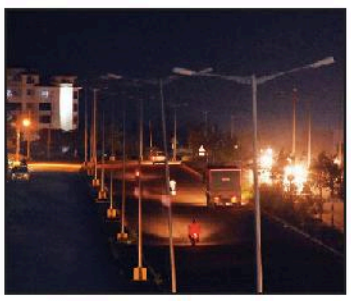
VOICE OF THE READER

Ring Road in pitch dark while city roads glitter in colours

Sir,

I feel sorry about the pathetic state of the Ring Road, most part of which lies in pitch darkness while the city roads are glittering with colourful lights, thanks to the Dasara Illumination Sub-Committee.

Well, the Ring Road happens to be the entry road to Mysuru from all directions and with much traffic inside city it is a much sought after road for entry and exit from and to other places.



Ring Road which comes under National Highways has become an orphan with both Central Government and the State Government not willing to take care.

In the absence of proper lighting, the Ring Road with all those innumerable bars and liquor shops has become a haven for all sorts of criminal and immoral activities. It's not too late now to light up the Ring Road while tourists from all parts of India and abroad are visiting Mysuru and let their safety be taken care of by *Namma Mysuru*.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
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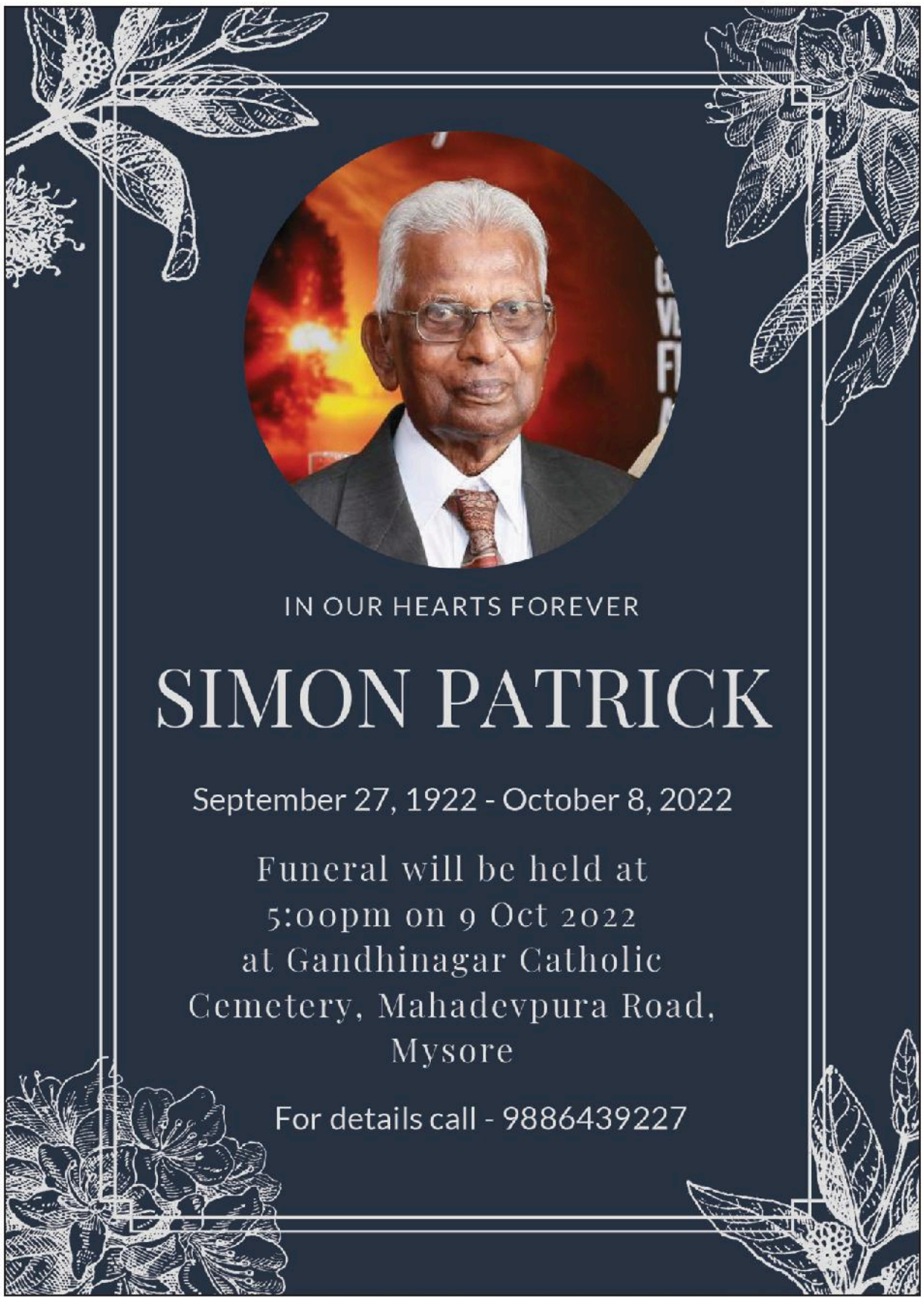

NEWS BRIEFS

Moonlight Music

As part 247th edition of monthly moonlight music programme of Suttur Mutt, Vid. BNS Murali will present a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city at 6 pm on Oct. 9. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. He will be accompanied by Vid. M.V. Shantakumar on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga.

Valmiki Jayanthi

The District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department and Mysore city and taluks Nayaka Associations have jointly organised Valmiki Jayanthi at Kalamandira premises on Oct. 9 at 10 am. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, Chairmen of Boards and Corporations and other dignitaries will be present.

Ph.D Awardee

Pooja G. Singh has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS-AHER) for her thesis 'Anti-angiogenic mechanism eludication from bio-actives using Linum usitatissimum with specific reference to breast cancer cells' [Guide: Dr. B.V. Sushma].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	123.70	feet
Yesterday	:	123.72	feet
Inflow	:	4,851	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,915	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,282.07	feet
Inflow	:	558	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,550	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.75	feet
Inflow	:	878	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,800	cusecs

Dasara Flower Show: Prizes distributed

Over 6 lakh visit Kuppanna Park in 10 days

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (MK&DM)- The ten-day Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in the heart of the city organised as part of Dasara, concluded on Wednesday.

The show was a huge hit, with over 6 lakh people visiting the show in the ten days. However, there is a general feeling that the authorities should have extended the show by at least a couple of days, considering the tourist inflow.

Though the show ended on Wednesday, a large crowd thronged Kuppanna Park on Thursday too, right from morning till evening. But they had to return a bit disappointed as the show had ended. However, the food vendors were still there and the visitors enjoyed by clicking selfies in front of some flower models.

The Flower Show this year, which was organised after a gap of two years due to COVID pandemic, was free of rains, except for two days. The clear skies and bright sunshine for most of the times during the show, added to the huge success of the show, with over 6 lakh people visiting it (Sept. 26 to Oct. 5). The bright sunshine forced the authorities to change the flowers which showed signs of wilting due to high day temperature, in the middle of the show.

There were more than 15 stalls in the show selling a variety of farm produce, food items etc. The giant wheel installed in the Park was an added attraction for children who enjoyed taking a ride in it.

Prizes distributed

On the last day, prizes were distributed to winners of Flower Show contest organised for different categories such as Home, Industries, Hospitals, Petrol Bunks, Educational Institutions and the like.

Manas Ranjan Mohanty, Chief General Manager, RBI, distributing the prize to J.K. Tyre and Industries Ltd. (formerly Vikrant Tyres) which bagged the first prize in Admin Garden Lawn, Mexican Lawn, Ornamental pots and Rose Garden section. Also seen are H.M. Nagaraj, Joint Director of Horticulture Department, K. Rudresh, Deputy Director, B.N. Suvedha Krishnakumar, Senior Assistant Director, Shashikala Nagaraj, Vijayakumari and Dasappa.

J.K. Tyre and Industries Ltd. (formerly Vikrant Tyres) bagged the first prize in Admin Garden Lawn, Mexican Lawn, Ornamental pots and Rose Garden section. Also, Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Infosys, L&T Technology Services and such other major industrial establishments took part in the contest and bagged prizes.

This apart, several women too won prizes for home garden show.

Kukkarahalli Flower Show too was popular

As part of Dasara celebrations, the University of Mysore had organised its Flower Show in Kukkarahalli Lake premises, at Crawford Hall premises and also in Manasagangothri campus.

All the three venues became popular with a good number of visitors watching them. The Kukkarahalli Lake Flower Show was the biggest hit among the three venues, with thousands of people, apart from regular joggers and walkers, thronging the Lake.

Honorarium to Pailwans not yet decided

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (MK&DM)- Even days after the conclusion of the 6-day Dasara wrestling competitions held at D. Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises, the authorities are yet to decide on paying honorarium to Pailwans who took part in Nada Kusti event, the most popular among all Dasara wrestling events.

More than 500 Pailwans, including 180 Pailwans of Nada Kusti, 150 Pailwans of Panja Kusti and over 145 Pailwans of Point Kusti, who took part in the competition, have played a key role in the success of the event, which attracts wrestlers from different parts of the State as well as neighbouring States.

In the past, young Pailwans who took part for the first time, were paid Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 each at the spot after the end of the Nada Kusti event. But this year, the authorities have asked for Bank account and Aadhaar card details for direct payment of the honorarium. However, senior Pailwans are of the opinion that well-versed Pailwans should be paid a higher honorarium, considering the expenses involved.

Meanwhile, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, who is also the Deputy Special Officer of Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee, said that the honorarium for Pailwans is stipulated at the spot considering their grade, experience and performance in the competition.

This year, a new title 'Dasara Kumar' has been introduced. Pailwans who took part in Point Kusti and Panja Kusti were paid for food, accommodation and travel allowance. There is a need for enhancing the honorarium for Nada Kusti Pailwans, she said adding that a meeting of the Sub-Committee will be called soon, where the issue will be discussed.

Textile Park to come up near Belavadi in city: Minister

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (MTY&DM)- Minister for Textiles and Handlooms Shankar Patil Munenakoppa said that a Textile Park will be established in a 7-acre area at Belavadi in the outskirts of the city at a cost of Rs. 50 crore under Central grants.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Department of Textiles and Handlooms stall at the Dasara Exhibition here on Thursday.

Pointing out that the Department had sought 10 acres for the park, Munenakoppa said that seven acres of land has been sanctioned and efforts will be made to set up the park by Feb. 2023 as per a revised plan.

Noting that the Project will be executed by private players, he said that the Government will play the role of a consultant.

Stating that about ten entrepreneurs have formed 'Chamundeshwari Silk Association' and the Association will be the main stakeholder in the Project, he said that the Project when executed in full, is expected to provide job to over 500 people.

Highlighting the various benefits extended by the Department to weavers, Munenakoppa said that the initiatives included 'Nekar Sanman' scheme, educational scholarship to children of weavers, extension of loans at a low interest rate and subsidy for weavers from SC/ST communities, among others.

Maintaining that the Government has introduced a Textile Policy for the benefit of weavers and silk manufacturers, he said that a Mega Textile Park will come up at Karkala in Udupi district, Shiggaon in Haveri district, Navalgund in Dharwad district, Honnali in Davangere district and at Raichur. A Textile Mela will be held at Bengaluru and other places of the State focusing on market expansion and creation of jobs, he added.

Department Managing Director Srinivasmurthy, Assistant Director Lakshman Talwar, Joint Director Ravikumar and others were present.

Winner of 'Best Terrace Garden'

Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, wife of Dr. K. Lakshman of Kannan Diagnostic Centre, Mysuru, has won the Outstanding (Best) Garden Prize in Terrace Garden category at the Dasara Garden Competition organised by Horticulture Department. This is the 8th consecutive year that the couple has won the best terrace garden prize. In addition, they have also bagged the Outstanding (Best) Farm Garden this year.

Obituary

Devaraju

Mysuru, Oct. 8- Devaraju (72), Siddappaji Temple Hon. President and a resident of Gandhinagar in city, passed away at a private hospital here yesterday. He leaves behind his wife K. Mahadevamma, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gandhinagar burial grounds here this afternoon.

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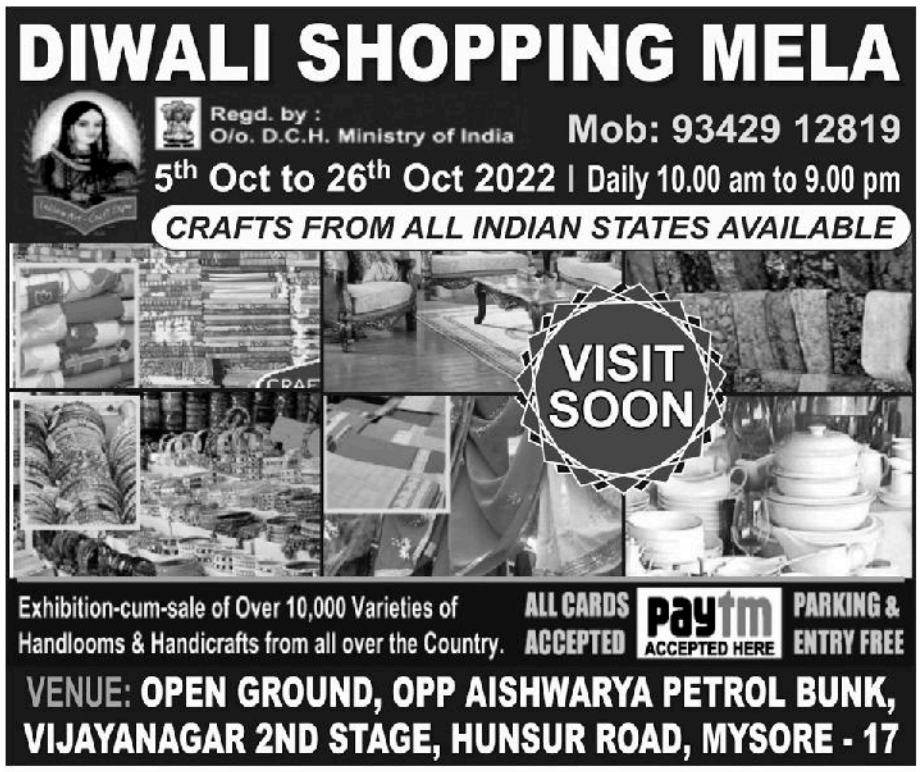
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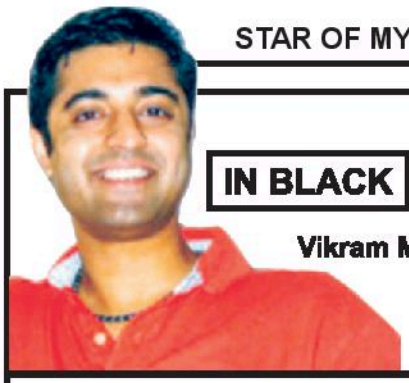

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Vikram Muthanna

Over-Population Problem

Population issue was in the news for a few days, thanks to Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat. But the excellent message was lost because of one unnecessary statement.

Speaking at RSS Foundation Day on the occasion of *Vijayadashmi,* Mohan Bhagwat said, *"Our country has a huge population — this is a reality. Population requires resources, and if it keeps growing, it becomes a big burden, perhaps an unbearable burden."*

He then suggested that India should frame a well-thought-out, comprehensive population control policy that applies equally to all social groups.

It was a good and welcome suggestion.

But then…

He added, *"Population control and religion-based population balance is an important subject that can no longer be ignored."*

As expected, only this statement grabbed the headlines. It was seen as targeting the Muslims.

We wish he had not made this statement because it took away from the main issue he had articulated so well — over-population is an evident and growing problem for India.

In 2019, Prime Minister Modi also pushed for population control, saying, *"small family is a patriotic duty."*

Now, with the PM and RSS Chief calling for population management, let's hope it silences people like Sakshi Maharaj, the BJP MP who had come up with his own — '*Hum Do, Hamare 4*' Policy.

In 2015, Sakshi Maharaj called out to Hindu women to have four children — one to work for the nation, one to protect the borders, one to serve parents and one to join the VHP.

The fact is that 12 States in India already have the two-child policy in place. It states that anyone who has more than two children cannot be elected or nominated to the Gram Panchayat and other local bodies or Government jobs. This is part of the country's National Population Policy, aiming to stabilise India's population by 2045.

As the RSS Chief's statement made headlines, Asaduddin Owaisi, the Chief of All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), a political party, said there is no need for population control as the country has already achieved a 'Replacement rate.'

The 'Replacement rate' is the number of children a couple needs to have to replace themselves. Nowadays, people are living longer, so replacement time is taking longer, putting a strain on resources.

Even in 2019, when the PM called for 'small families,' Owaisi termed the PM's request 'intrusive.' Maybe he felt a little guilty as he has six children. This means his replacement rate is three times higher than required! Again it's pretty likely that he thought the PM was targeting Muslims.

Now, if Owaisi truly wants Muslims to prosper, he must read the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) Labour Force Survey Report 2018. It clearly states that the economic condition of Muslims does not show any improvement despite India being the fastest-growing large economy. Why is that?

When you have a big family and not enough financial strength, the first casualty is education. Illiteracy and low levels of education ensure that people are trapped in a vicious circle of poverty.

Inadequate education is not just common amongst Muslims; it is found in low-income-large families cutting across religious and caste lines. But Muslims in urban India have it harder compared to others.

Leaders who proclaim to safeguard the interest of Muslims need to know that in urban areas, the number of male Muslim graduates is 71 per 1,000 which is less than half the number of graduates (per 1,000) in other communities!

Similarly, the number of Muslims educated up to the secondary and higher secondary levels is 162 and 90 per 1,000 persons, respectively, the least among all the communities.

Why is this? Too many mouths to feed, too many employed in low-income jobs and too many being educated in institutions that are not in tune with the new economy. Community leaders must address this.

Unfortunately, people like Sakshi Maharaj and Owaisi don't seem to realise that over-population is not a Muslim or a Hindu problem. It is an Indian problem.

Can India handle a huge population? Space-wise, it can, but only if the population is spread throughout the country. But that's not the case.

Most Indians gravitate to the cities, yet we have not created a well-planned city probably since Chandigarh.

Today most of India is moving to its cities, creating vast pockets of urban squalor. Hyderabad, where Owaisi lives, has the second largest urban poor population in India.

Then the question is whether India can produce enough food and jobs for our population. The last thing India needs is more disgruntled and jobless youth. It will create civil unrest and an unstable democracy.

Unfortunately, men like Owaisi and Sakshi Maharaj are more interested in increasing vote banks without considering how to support that vote bank explosion.

The RSS Chief has stumbled with an uncalled-for statement but let's consider his other statement: "*The number of children is linked with maternal health, education and financial status of a family.*"

There is evidence that small families with fixed incomes have managed to provide better nutrition, attention and education for their children and, over time, have successfully managed to fall into the slipstream of prosperity.

It's time the Government promotes family planning programmes like it used to with catchy slogans like *"Hum do hamare do."* They need to educate the men and women early in their youth about "family planning". Youngsters must be taught that having a family requires planning — Planning your finances, resources, etc.

For the sake of argument, people say if Ramesh Tendulkar had stopped batting at three down, we would not have had Sachin Tendulkar at two down. Or that if Damodardas Mulchand Modi heeded his son's advice and stopped at two, PM Modi wouldn't be here to advise us on population control.

But before we hop onto the pitch and start batting away, please remember everyone cannot produce a Sachin Tendulkar, and every third child may not turn out to be a Prime Minister.

More than ever, today, when even clean air and water are not a given, a *"Chhota Parivar is a Sukhi Parivar."*

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Even as city roads glitter, Ring Road still in dark

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Oct. 8- Even as city roads glitter with Dasara illumination, the Ring Road still remains partially dark due to poor lighting, which is nothing but a travesty.

Though the Government and the District Administration have been successful in attracting huge number of tourists for Dasara illumination of city roads, circles and junctions, poor lighting of the high vehicular density Ring Road, which runs up to a length of 42.5 kms has raised eyebrows of the motorists.

The Ring Road, which comes under the purview of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), was dotted with innumerable potholes on the entire stretch. Though the authorities fixed the potholes ahead of Dasara, the service road on both sides of the Ring Road still remains dangerous for motorists as they continue to be poorly lit.

Due to malfunctioning of street-lights, the road has turned out into a hotbed of criminal, illegal and immoral activities such as robbery and dacoity, gambling, kidnapping, prostitution, eve-teasing etc. Illegal activities are more at Ring Road junctions in Hebbal, Hinkal, Bogadi, Kanakadasanagar, Devegowda Circle, Mahadevapura Circle etc.

Following the publication of a report in this regard in *Mysuru Mithra* and *Star of Mysore* recently, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha and other elected representatives had directed the authorities to address Ring Road lighting issues and to install LED bulbs before Dasara.

Swinging into action, MUDA sanctioned Rs. 12 crore for laying of underground cables and installation of LED bulbs in all electric poles on the entire length of the Ring Road. The MUDA had released Rs.6 crore as first instalment for the purpose.

Soon after the release of funds, MCC invited tenders for the execution of works and awarded the contract to a Bengaluru-based Electrical Contractor. But the Contractor, after issuance of the Work Order, began the works just 15 days ahead of Dasara, with the digging of pit along the road for laying of underground cables on the stretch from Manipal Hospital junction on Bengaluru road up to Mahadevapura road junction.

However, the Contractor abruptly stopped the works, following which the District Minister directed the authorities to take the issue seriously and ensure that street-lights glitter on the entire length of Ring Road, with lakhs of tourists arriving in the city for Dasara. But due to official apathy, the Ring Road continues to suffer from poor lighting, while the roads in the heart of the city continue to glitter.

MCC and MUDA Commissioners react

Reacting to the issue, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that cable laying works for street-lights on Ring Road has begun with the digging of pits on a stretch of 30 kms. Maintaining that he could not personally inspect the works due to his Dasara engagements, he said that he will visit the spot in a day or two for getting a first-hand information on the status and progress of works.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar said that as decided earlier, MUDA released Rs. 6 crore as first instalment three months ago for execution of works.

"MUDA is ready to immediately release the second instalment (Rs. 6 crore) too if the MCC asks us. It is the responsibility of the MCC to execute the Project and the works on which has already commenced. I will send MUDA electrical engineers to know the status of the works and get a report from them on the progress made this far," he said.

Rush at Dasara Exhibition

(Continued from page 1)

Many programmes organised as part of Dasara like Yuva Sambhrama, Yuva Dasara, Aahara Mela, Women and Children Dasara, Raitha Dasara, Sports, cultural events and many entertainment programmes concluded on Oct. 5 with *Jumboo Savari*.

During morning, visitors throng places like Mysore Palace, Zoo, Chamundi Hill, Karanji Lake, KRS and other nearby tourist centres and after enjoying lighting of Palace and other major roads of the city in the evening, head straight to Dasara Exhibition.

Network problem: The moment people enter the Expo area, their mobile networks are disappearing and visitors were seen trying desperately to make calls. "To make a phone call, one needs to come out of the Exhibition," complained a visitor to *SOM*.

No water: Visitors are feeling the acute shortage of water inside their favourite Exhibition premises. There is no drinking water and also no water in toilets. The Dasara Exhibition officials before inauguration of the exhibition had claimed that drinking water was available at 8 places and toilets were in good condition. But once inside, the lack of even basic amenities are glaring.

Open drainage: People of all ages visit the Dasara Exhibition and one is appalled to see that many drainages are not covered and kept open. As a result, a senior citizen fell into one of the open drainage and injured his leg. There was also no First Aid unit to offer help. The angry citizen was later pacified by the Police and sent home.

Use of plastic: The majority of the stalls inside the exhibition are using banned plastic covers and visitors are urging the authorities to take note of this and take action against offenders.

Trumpet menace: Though the City Police have banned the sale and use of plastic trumpets during Dasara following complaints last year, the sale is going on this year too, much to the discomfort of the visitors.

50,000 visiting expo daily since Oct. 5

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (GA&TRR)- "After Oct. 5, more than 50,000 people are visiting Dasara Expo every day and the server is facing technical issues. Because of this, we are not able to exactly know the number of actual visitors," Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda told *Star of Mysore*.

Reacting to the network problem, he said that no network jammers have been installed at the Exhibition premises. "The large number of visitors is the reason of network problem and the concerned authorities have been informed about the issue and they are thinking about installing a tower in the premises. Water problem in the toilets was there till Thursday and it has been solved now. Two platforms are ready to host cultural programmes and the programmes are being finalised by the Committee. Cultural programmes will start from Oct. 15," added Srinivas Gowda.

AIISH to host interaction with Dr. Saalumarada Thimmakka

Dr. Saalumarada Thimmakka

Mysuru, Oct. 8- The NSS unit of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, has organised an interaction with Karnataka Environment Ambassador *Padma Shri* Dr. Saalumarada Thimmakka on the topic 'Environment and its conservation' for NSS Cadets at the Seminar Hall of the Academic Block on Oct. 10 between 10 am and 11 am. For details, call Mob: 98441-81080.

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The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at **HOTEL THE ROOST, Mysore, on Oct. 9th (Sunday) at 11.30 am.** Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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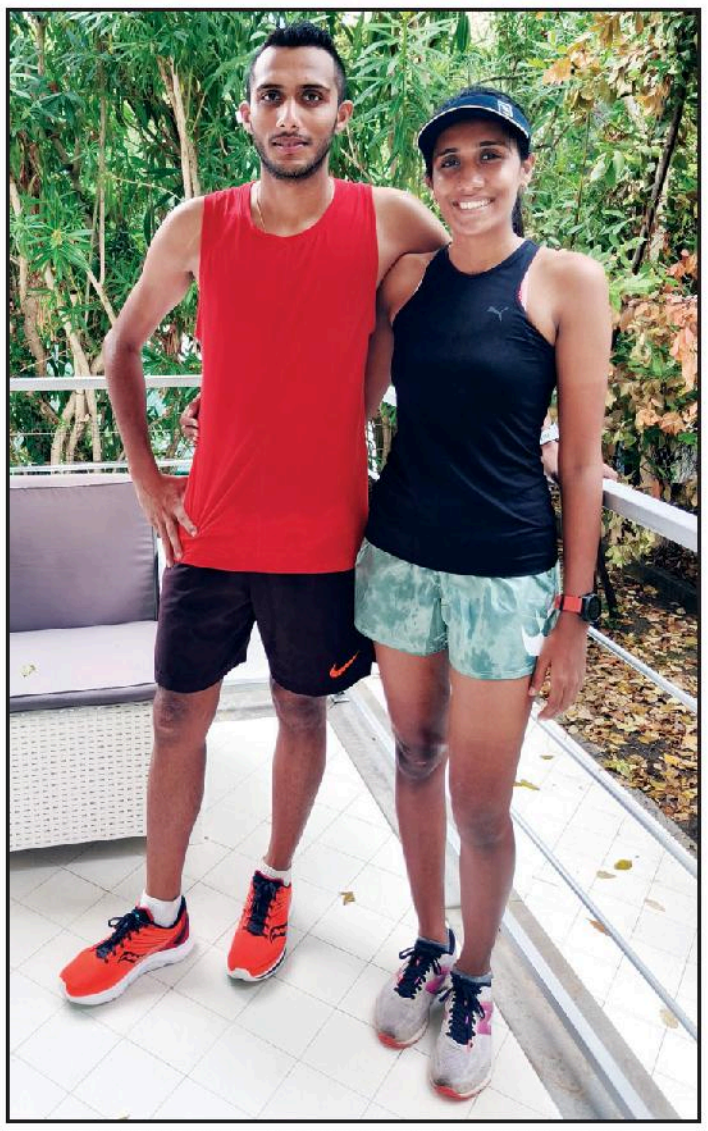
Iron-Siblings

Most siblings remember friendly childhood challenges like, "I will race you to school" or "Catch me if you can." But this brother and sister from Mysuru take that friendly competition to the next level by participating in Triathlons, an endurance sport where one has to Swim, Cycle and Run long distances.

Born to Dr. M.S. Prasad and Prabha Prasad, siblings Prajwal and Pragna say that it means a lot to have a family member while taking on tough tasks. While Prajwal is a BE Mechanical graduate from the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) and runs his own business, his sister Pragna is a medical student at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangaluru. Prajwal and Pragna have both completed Ironman Triathlon events in Australia, New Zealand, Italy and India, a rare achievement. In this exclusive interview with *Star of Mysore*, Prajwal and Pragna spoke about their love for Triathlons and how it helps to have a sibling together in pursuing a goal.



MYSURU'S IRON-SIBLINGS: **Prajwal and Pragna.**

By B.C. Thimmaiah

Star of Mysore (SOM): Who introduced you to the sport?

Prajwal: My friend Ajit Tandur. He was not doing Triathlons per se but he used to run marathons, cycle and also swim. One day we just thought why not try the Triathlon style where you swim, cycle and run, one after the other.

So we would swim in the Sports Club, then cycle around Chamundi Hill and then run around the Race Course. We loved it. Then as we felt more confident, we decided to register for the 2014 Ironman 70.3, a Triathlon event in Australia. Unfortunately, Ajit could not come, so I went alone. To my surprise, I managed to complete the event which was a very encouraging start.

Pragna: I was into individual sports like swimming and running. I did not know what Triathlon was until Prajwal started and registered for Ironman 70.3. That's when I felt I too should try it.

SOM: Triathlon is not well-known in India. Is that changing?

Prajwal: You are right but it is becoming popular now. We have a lot of runners and a lot of cyclers but Triathlon requires swimming also. In India, swimming is not to that level compared to Europe or Australia. People here are still hesitant to swim in open waters. But the sport is catching up. If you see in 2019, just before COVID, there were five people from Mysuru who finished the Goa Ironman and they were featured in *Star of Mysore*. This time around, I think there are over 30 people from Mysuru participating in the Goa Ironman 70.3.

SOM: Is Triathlon an expensive sport?

Prajwal: Yes, it is an expensive sport because of the equipment and training time. The training and preparation needed to tackle the challenge is a mammoth task that will burn a hole in your pocket.

SOM: When did you both decide to team up for the Ironman challenge?

Pragna: We did not decide to take on the Ironman challenge as a sibling thing. I started training when I saw Prajwal training for this event. I think we decided to participate together after we took part in the Australia Ironman 140.6 event. Till then it was nothing like a brother-sister team.

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Pragna carrying the Indian flag after completing the event.

Prajwal riding cycle as part of a Triathlon event in Italy.

Chamundi Hill Maha Rathotsava tomorrow

Teppotsava on Oct. 11

Mysuru, Oct. 8- The annual Sri Chamundeshwari Maha Rathotsava Srimukha Programme organised by Religious Endowment Department and Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill after Vijayadashami, began this morning with Gajarohana programme and the following programmes will be held till Oct. 14:

Oct. 9: Srimad Divya Ratharohana Mantapotsava Programme between 7.50 am and 8.10 am; Simha Vahanotsava, Hamsa Vahanotsava and Mantapotsava (evening).

Oct. 10: Ashwayuja Shukla Krishnapadya Revathi Nakshatra Ashwarohana.

Oct. 11: Vasantha Puje Avabhrita Theerthasnana and Mantapotsava in the morning and Teppotsava, Aandolirohana and Dhwajarohana in the evening at 7.

Oct. 12: Panchopachara Puja, Kailasa Vahanotsava and Shayanotsava in the evening.

Oct. 13: Mahabhisheka, Simhavahana and Mantapotsava in Kritika Nakshatra.

Oct. 14: Krishna Panchami Rohini Nakshatra - Mudi Utsava (Javahiri Utsava) in the evening, according to a press release from Temple Executive Officer.

'Jaganadeyali Buddhanakade' music programme in city on Sunday

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (SSM) - Tanu Mana Samsthe, Mysuru, has organised 'Jaganadeyali Buddhanakade', a music programme at Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihara located near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), here on Oct. 9 at 5.30 pm.

Seer Jnana Prakash Swamiji will grace the occasion. Senior Journalist K. Shivakumar will inaugurate the programme. Former Mayor Purushotham will preside. Zilla Panchayat Deputy Secretary Krishnam Raju will be the chief guest. Assistant Executive Engineer M.R. Venkatesh, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board member M. Narasimhamurthy and others will be present.

Renowned Singer, Lakshmi Ram, Madesh Chikkanandi, Ganesh Malara and K.P. Premakumari will sing songs on Buddha written by various writers.

Mysuru Traders Suraksha Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha formed

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (SSM)- The newly formed Mysuru Traders Suraksha Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha will be inaugurated at Aalamma Choultry in Shivarampet here on Oct. 9 at 11.30 am.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate while MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Former MLA Vasu, Mayor Shivakumar and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar (RK) will release the Sangha Logo on the occasion. Sangha President P. Prashanth Gowda will deliver the keynote address.

Corporators M.D. Nagaraju and Pramila Bharath and The Mysore Grain Merchants Association Secretary R. Anand will be the chief guests. For details, call Mob: 94484-03310, according to a press release.

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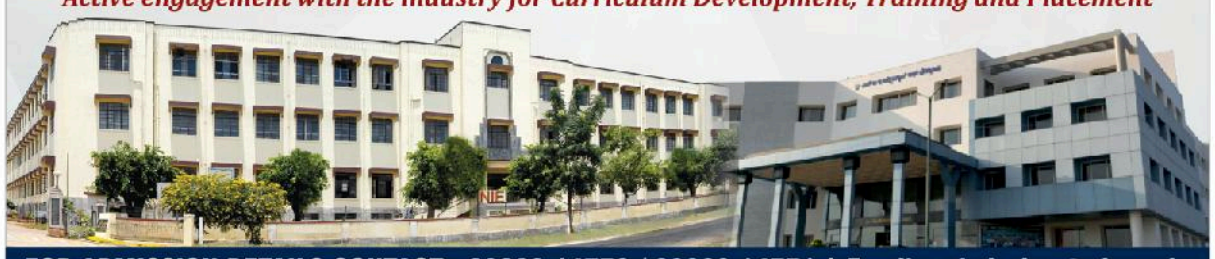

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'Credit goes to our parents'

PROUD PARENTS: ***Dr. M.S. Prasad and Prabha Prasad with their children Pragna and Prajwal.***

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SOM: How do you balance training schedules and your profession or academics?

Pragna: Many people say that if you are in the medical field, you can't make time for other activities, but I have had no problem. It's a balancing act, but it can be achieved if you truly love that activity and know how to schedule your time.

Prajwal: I too don't have much problem balancing the two. I like my day to be packed and so I start my day early at 5.30 am and my training from 6 am till about 8 am. Then I'm at work from 10 am to 5.30 pm after which I hit the gym for about an hour and a half. It is important how you manage time. If you have the passion, you will find a way to do it.

SOM: Did you have the opportunity to train with other international teams?

Prajwal: When I visited Australia in 2014, I trained with many of the teams and Triathlon groups there. My coach was in Australia and I stayed with him and I trained with one of the top teams in Brisbane. It was a good learning experience and I was just 19 at that time. Right now, my coach is Subramani Venkatesh and he is in the US. Pragna on the other hand trains on her own.

SOM: Can you talk about your diet and nutrition.

Prajwal: We both are vegetarians. Actually, I don't face any issues with the diet as I am staying with my parents. My sister on the other hand has it tough as she stays alone in Mangaluru, so she has to cook, train and study.

Pragna: Yes, it has been a little difficult for me and whatever diet and nutrition plan I follow, the entire credit goes to my mother. My mother was an athlete herself and she knows how important a consistent nutritious meal is for an athlete. She often sends dry fruit powders and stamina-building food to Mangaluru in the bus. She does whatever best she can do and I am really grateful.

SOM: How is it to spend thousands of miles on the road together?

Pragna: It is absolutely amazing for me to have my brother, Prajwal, enjoying the same sport I do. Not only is it fun to plan, train and compete but we also motivate each other.

During our first Full-Ironman, after about 90 kilometres I was close to giving up and I kind of passed out on the road. I remember telling my brother, who stopped to get me water and make sure I was ok, that I wanted to quit and go back home, but he gave me a pep talk. After that for the next 90 kms, he just stuck with me, pushed me to stay in the competition and we completed the race. It was exhilarating.

Prajwal: One main thing is that when you are feeling demotivated or you are not in a mood to train, it helps tremendously if there is someone who can goad you to keep moving. So, it is a good thing to have someone in the family with you, who knows you.

SOM: This sport, is as much a mental challenge as well as physical.

Prajwal: I would say it is 30 percent physical and 70 percent mental. Initially your physical endurance is tested as you feel extreme discomfort leading to pain and fatigue; at this point you will feel like stopping. You will find yourself asking, "why did I sign-up for the event?" or "Let me just quit." In such a situation you need a strong mind to push your body and kickstart that spirit to complete the race.

Pragna: In Triathlon when we swim, we do it alone, cycling also you do it alone. You can't ride in groups. So, for the entire leg, say 70.3 km, 80 percent of the time you will be alone and you will be talking to yourself — so you need to talk to yourself to the finish line and for that your mind has to stay positive and strong.

SOM: Is there an element of sibling rivalry between you guys?

Prajwal: (Laughs) Not at all. That said, Pragna is much slower than I am so…

SOM: What does this sport mean to you?

Pragna: This sport has changed my life; it has given me mental strength and the travel really does give one confidence. Also, this sport has brought me closer to my brother and made me grateful for all the things my parents do for us.

Prajwal: It has helped me bond with my sister and appreciate my parents. Also, this sport keeps me fit and motivated. I hope to do an Ironman every year, let us see how it goes.

SOM: How many Mysureans have completed a Full-Ironman challenge?

Prajwal: There are only three people who have done an entire Ironman — my sister Pragna, myself and Dr. Usha Hegde.

ABOUT IRONMAN CHALLENGE

Ironman 70.3 is a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile cycle ride and a 13.1-mile run while Ironman 140.6 is a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bicycle ride and a marathon of 26.22-mile completed in that order. When we convert Ironman 140.6 into the kilometre matrix, it is 3.8-km swim, 180-km bike and 42-km run. Ironman 70.3 in kilometre matrix would come up to 1.9-km swim in the ocean followed by 90-km of bike and 21.1-km of running.

Tipu Express is now Wodeyar Express

Talguppa - Mysuru Daily Express named as Kuvempu Express

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (RKB&DM)- In a significant decision, the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) on Friday renamed Tipu Express, a premier Superfast Daily Express between Mysuru and Bengaluru, as Wodeyar Express. Also, the Talguppa - Mysuru Daily Express has been named as Kuvempu Express, after poet laureate Kuvempu (K.V. Puttappa).

This comes following a demand made by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. The MP, in a letter to Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw in July this year, had sought renaming of Mysuru-Bengaluru Superfast Tipu Express (Train Nos. 12613/12614) as Wodeyar Express in consideration of the work of erstwhile Mysore rulers in developing a vast network of Railways in the then Mysore kingdom and also in transforming it as a Modern State.

The Talguppa-Mysuru Daily Express (Train Nos. 16221/16222), which was running without any name, has now been named as Kuvempu Express after the Poet Laureate who hailed from Thirthahalli in Shivamogga district and was a literary genius. The train has been named after Kuvempu (Rashtrakavi), following a letter by MP Pratap Simha, as a tribute to the great literary personality, which will have a profound effect on the sentiments of the people of both Mysuru and those in his home district of Shivamogga. The Talguppa Express leaving Mysuru will travel via K.R. Nagar - Holenarasipur - Hassan-Arsikere - Birur - Bhadravathi - Shivamogga.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen with Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Soon as the Ministry of Railways issued an order to this effect on Oct.7, MP Pratap Simha thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union Minister for Coal and Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi for considering his plea.

Siddu reacts

Meanwhile, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah (Siddu) has criticised the renaming of Tipu Express. Maintaining that the renaming of Mysuru-Bengaluru Superfast Tipu Express as Wodeyar Express is not correct, he contended that he has great respect for the erstwhile Mysore rulers and instead another train should have been named as Wodeyar Express. He accused the BJP of spreading hatred and engaging in divisive politics.

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Tipu Express has been renamed as Wodeyar Express from today itself and the Railways have put up the new name-board on the train. According to sources, this is the first time in the history of Indian Railways that a train has been renamed.

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Ponniyin Selvan Part 1 (Ta)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7.05 am
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Boodbye (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Rorchach (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Swathi Mutyam (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Ticket to Paradise (E)	(S-3)	3.15 pm, 5.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Godfather (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Thothapuri Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	10.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
God Father (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

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Vikram Vedha (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.35 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	12.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.15 pm, 1.00 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Ticket Paradise (E)	:	12.50 pm, 10.15 pm
God Father (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Guru Shishyaru (K)	:	3.10 pm
Boodbye (H)	:	4.35 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	7.10 pm
One Piece Film - Red (Japanese)	:	7.40 pm
The Checkmate (K)	:	10.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	:	11.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.00 pm
God Father (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.25 pm
The Ghost (Te)	:	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Vikram Vedha (H)	:	2.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Thothapuri - Chapter 1 (K)	:	4.25 pm

World Pharmacists' Day celebrated at Cauvery College of Pharmacy

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (KS)- World Pharmacists' Day was celebrated at Cauvery College of Pharmacy at its premises in KBL Layout, near Deve Gowda Circle on Sept. 30.

K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the function. In his address, the MLA said that Pharmacists are the bridge between the doctors and patients who play the keyrole in patient care.

Cauvery Group of Institutions' Founder and Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, in his Presidential address, appreciated the contributions of pharmacists to the society and also asked the students to make use of their student life to develop skills to compete with the global challenges.

Educationalist, Founder CEO, Senior Consultant of Higher Education, Skill Development and Research Centre, Mysuru, Dr. B.G. Nagavi; Production Executive at Ricket Benckaizer Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, C.K. Mohan; Assistant Drug Controller, Circle II, Drugs Control Department, Mysuru, Dr. S. Nagaraja; Community Pharmacist, Sri Lakshmi Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, Laxmeesha; Retail Pharmacist, Shivananda Medical Store, Mysuru, H.B. Chandrashekar and District TB Drugs Store Pharmacist Shanthamma were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier, Principal of Cauvery College of Pharmacy Prof. Vishakante Gowda delivered the welcome speech. Professor Dr. Manjunath proposed a vote of thanks.

Academics Dean Dr. Gurukar Mathews, Professor Dr. Kiran Kumar and Professor Raveendra, staff and students were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 8)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-744,' story-telling by Geetha Montadka, senior artiste of Rangayana, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795].
- **HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation, Mysuru:** Talk by Prof. Axel Sowa on the topic 'Mysore Palace and The Legacy of Cast Iron Architecture,' Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, Krishnaraja Boulevard, **5.30 pm.** [Entry free]
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali:** Science Sanje, well-known quiz master Dr. N. Someshwara delivers special talk in Kannada on the topic 'How many brains do we have?,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu:** Staging of play 'Mallige thotadalli murder' (written and directed by Rajendra Karanth), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99453-55777 or 99022-38443]
- **Rotary Mysore North:** Cycling Rotarians International Get-together, District Governor-Elect Rtn. H.R. Keshav chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. S.H. Jagadeesh presides, Cabana Resort, behind GLN Convention Hall, Bogadi Ring Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 9)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Sri Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, DoS in Sociology Chairman Prof. Krishna Hombal delivers special lecture, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Organisations and Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru:** 'Sri Niranjan Mutt Ondu Avalokana - 2022,' Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha National General Secretary Eshwar Khandre inaugurates, National Vice-President Shankara Mahadeva Bidari and senior advocate Gangadhara R. Gurumutt chief guests, Sri Niranjana Mutt Samrakshana Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju Hinkal presides, Sri Niranjan Mutt premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Let us know Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) and book release, Sri Urilingapeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, senior writer and retd. Director of ORI Prof. S. Shivarajappa releases the books 'Pravadii Muhammed (Sa) Samagra Vyaktitva' and 'Pravadii Muhammed (Sa) Vivahagalu mattu Vimarshe,' Hira Media Chairman and Jamaat-e-Islami Hind Secretary Muhammed Isaq presides, Hotel President, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, **11 am.**
- **Chitkala Foundation, Hassan and Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Mysuru:** Navarathri Kalotsava - Solo Photography Exhibition - Photographs of birds and insects by B.S. Desai, Sri Kalaniketana Arts Gallery, No. CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 5.30 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Temple:** Shayanotsava, performance by internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, their two sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan and disciples Divyashree, Anjana and Madappa, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music-247, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, vocal concert by Vid. BNS Murali, accompanied by Vid. M.V. Shanthakumar on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore North:** Cycling Rotarians International Get-together, Heritage Cycling Ride and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**
- **Bangiya Samiti:** Lakshmi Puja, International Youth Hostel, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **8.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The Check Mate (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Guru Shishyaru (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
God Father (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
The Ghost (Te)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.40 pm, 3.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
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